PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF PHROMPHIRAM SUB-DISTRICT, PHROMPHIRAM DISTRICT, PHITSANULOK PROVINCE

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Abstract - The purpose of this research is to study public participation in local development plans of the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphiram District, Phitsanulok Province, and to study problems and suggestions on public participation in local development plans of the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphiram District, Phitsanulok Province. The results of the study found that of the people living in the administrative district of PhromPhiram, Phromphiram District, Phitsanulok Province, the majority of respondents were male rather than female. The majority of the respondents were between the ages of 46 and 55. Most of them were married and had a primary education. Most of them are employed as farmers. The average monthly income is between 5,000 - 10,000 Baht. Public participation in local development plans of PhromPhiram subdistrict administrative organization, Phromphiram District Phitsanulok Province stands at a moderate level.

Keywords - Participation, Development, Local

I. INTRODUCTION

Local government is the main agency for the provision of public services and participation in decision-making in an area. Local governments have the power and responsibility to supervise and provide public administration for the benefit of the local people, and are free to set public service management policies.They also conduct personnel management, establish financial policy, and have their own authority. They must take into account the conformity with the development of the province and the country as a whole.

How does local development work? It requires vision or vision in the future and converts it into action. Local development plans are an important tool to support or provide a framework for analyzing the problems and needs of local government organizations. This will help to define the plans and projects of local government organizations, provide a consistent direction and coordinate support in the common goal. In addition to the problem and the need to respond appropriately, it also has limited resources management. There are many problems in creating local development plans. There are many problems such as not paying attention to the process involved. People do not understand the process of developing a local development plan. This leads to a problem where people do not participate in the village community. Since people have to go to work in the field, the problem of some people is that the subdistrict administrative organizations has not developed their own infrastructure. The problem of the Tambon Administration Organization is that public relations is not inviting people to participate in the local development plan. From the above, the researcher was interested in studying the participation of the people in the development of the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province to achieve a development plan that truly meets the needs of local people.

II. OBJECTIVE

1. To study the level of public participation in the development of the local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphiram District, Phitsanulok Province.
2. To study the problems suggestions on public participation in local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphiram District, Phitsanulok

III. METHODOLOGY

Population and Sample

This research uses the population and sample as follows.

1. The population is the population living in the administrative district of Phrom Phiram. Phromphirom District. This includes 13,312 people, all residents of Phitsanulok Province (Registration Administration Bureau, Department of Provincial Administration, May 2557).
2. The samples were people living in Phromphiram Subdistrict. These included 390 people.
3. The size of the sample was determined using the Taro Yamane formula (Taro Yamane, 1973: 727-728)
4. The sampling process is as follows:

Step 1: Determine the sample size using the Taro sampling formula. There were 390 samples.

Step 2: Random sampling. This included accidental sampling at the meeting of voters living in the administrative district of Phrom Phiram, Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province

Research Tools

The instrument used to collect this research data was questionnaire.

1. Data record was used to gather information from documented sources. This included a literary review, including meeting notes, electronic information, and documentary information from other agencies regarding involvement of public participation in the development of the local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization. Phromphirom District Phitsanulok Province

2. The questionnaire was a comprehensive checklist on public participation in the development of the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province. It was an open-ended questionnaire and was divided into three sections.

Part 1 covered the general status of the respondents.

Part 2 was a public participation questionnaire for the local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization in Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province. It is a five-level rating scale based on the interpretation method.

Part 3 was an Open Ended Questionnaire of the Problems and Suggestions on Public Participation in the Local Development Plan of the Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphiram District. Phromphirom District Phitsanulok Province.

Data Collection

The researcher collected data in the following order.

1. Prepared documents for the President of the Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphiram Subdistrict, and the headman of the district administrative organization, Phromphirom District Phitsanulok Province, in order to collect sample data in the study.

2. The researcher went to collect the data by himself using the questionnaire from people living in the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphiram Subdistrict, Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province. The mean (X) of arithmetic mean is the standard deviation of S.D. (Standard deviation).

Data Analysis

Statistics used to analyze the data of public participation in local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphirom District:

1. IOC index (Item-Objective: IOC).
2. Confidence Reliability.
3. Frequency of the total number of data.
4. Percentage value means the value of the value and the value can be compared by the value.
5. The average.
6. Standard Deviation

IV. RESULTS

The overall public participation in the local development plan of the Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization, Phromphirom District, Phitsanulok Province was at a high level ($\bar{X} = 3.54$)

In the results of the analysis of the general status of people living in the administrative district of Phrompiram, respondents were classified by sex, age, educational status, occupation, and average income per month. The majority of respondents were male rather than female. The males accounted for 58.5 percent. Most of them have monthly income of 5,000 - 10,000 baht or 58.47 percent.

Most of them are aged between 46-55 years, accounting for 42.31 percent, followed by those aged 36-45 years or 27.95 percent. Those aged 56 years or over represented 19.75 percent, and those between 25-35 years old accounted for 10%. Married or previously married respondents constituted 94.62 percent and single respondents constituted 4.62 percent. 9.7 percent. Of respondents were divorced or widowed.

Most of the respondents had primary education, at 37.95 percent, followed by secondary education at 32.06 percent. 20.26 percent had vocational training, 8.21 percent had undergraduate education, and 1.54 percent had graduate education.

Most of the respondents were agricultural workers, at 55.65 percent. This was followed by general employment, at 22.06 percent. Those involved in trade and business stood at 15.90 percent, and those with a career in government or state enterprises, including pensioners, stood at 6.41 percent.

Most respondents had average monthly income of 5,000 - 10,000 baht, or 58.47 percent. This was followed by average monthly income of 10,001-15,000 baht at 21.29 percent. Monthly income of 15,001 - 20,000 baht stood at 10.77 percent, and monthly average income of 20,001 baht or higher was 9.49 percent. The survey of public participation determined the following:

1. Overall, public participation was at a high level. When considering each issue, it was found that the most common aspects of public participation were the selection of the development guidelines for projects and activities, followed by the consideration of the causes of the problems or needs.

2. For government operations, it was found that the level of participation of the general public was moderate. When considering each issue, it was found that the most relevant items of public participation were the public relations, the community meeting schedules, and the local development plans, followed by the selection of representatives to be directors in the preparation of district development plans.

3. In regards to monitoring and evaluation, the level of public participation was at a high level. On a case by case basis, it was found that the most relevant items in the monitoring and evaluation were the monitoring and evaluation of performance, transparency Secondary Joint Monitoring of Budgets for Activities and Projects, and finding solutions to problems from the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation plan. Last but not least, participation in the medium is co-ordinated in accounting auditing.
The problems and suggestions of public participation in the development of the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization can be organized as follows:

1. Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization should promote the understanding of the people involved in local development planning and participate in the monitoring of the performance of the subdistrict administrative organization.
2. Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization should develop an understanding of the local development plan to make people aware of the importance of local development plans.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Discussion

It was found that the people living in the subdistrict administrative organization of Phromphiramam agreed with the people's participation in the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization. The results showed that people living in Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization Area had a high level of participation ($X = 3.54$) and understood the purpose of the local development plan. However, there is room for improvement. Villages need to prioritize and find solutions in order to solve the problem of the village to meet the needs of the village. Some villagers lack participation in local development plans. Some villages do not give importance to the development of local development plans. This may cause problems, not the actual needs of the village.

Recommendation for Local Agencies

Awareness of public participation in local development plan of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization was at a high level. However, there should be a way to promote understanding and increase public awareness. In particular, the voters in the sub-district administrative organization of Phromphiram need to promote the participation of the community as follows.

1. Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization should understand the importance of the people. Local development plan need to be complete and affect all sectors, and need to meet the needs of the village.

2. Local agencies should be transparent and open for the public to check. It needs to be possible to track projects and see how they are meeting the goals of the local development plan. Results should be summarized on an annual basis and made available to the public.

Other Suggestions

1. Policy Recommendations

1.1 The information obtained from this study should be used in the preparation of the local development plans of Phromphiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization. This is a guideline for improvement.
1.2 Phromphiram Subdistrict should provide a forum or community to share ideas between the administrators and the people in the administrative subdistrict, and to build understanding about the public participation in the development of the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization.

2. Research Recommendations

2.1 Research should be conducted on problems and obstacles in people's participation in the development of the local development plan of the subdistrict administrative organization.
2.2 The factors influencing the people's participation in the local development plan of the Phrompiram Subdistrict Administrative Organization should be studied.

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